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TAGS: EAIR, NZ
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CALIFORNIA PROPERTY TAX ON FOREIGN
AIRLINES

1. MOTOR SPIRITS TAX:

THERE IS NO CUSTOMS TARIFF ON AVIATION FUEL, BUT A MOTOR SPIRITS TAX IS COLLECTED. THIS AMOUNTS TO NZ CENTS 8.70 PER LITRE FOR ALL MOTOR SPIRITS EXCEPT "THOSE CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS AVIATION FUELS BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT", ON WHICH A TAX OF NZ CENTS 9.36 PER LITRE IS CHARGED. AT PRESENT, THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT DEFINES AS AVIATION FUEL, MOTOR SPIRITS OF GRADE 80/87, RED, SPEC MIL-G-5572, AND MOTOR SPIRITS OF GRADE 100/130, GREEN, SPEC D. ENG. R D. 2485 OR MIL-G-5572. THE MOTOR SPIRITS TAX IS PAYABLE TO THE GNZ'S CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT BY THE FUEL VENDOR, NOT BY THE PURCHASER.

2. LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES:

PAN AM PAYS LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES ON ITS PRO-RATA SHARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL FACILITIES AT AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AIR NEW ZEALAND AND THIRD-COUNTRY AIRLINES PAY TAXES AT THE SAME RATES ON THEIR
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RESPECTIVE SHARES, WHICH ARE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF FLIGHTS USING THE FACILITIES.

3. REGISTRATION FEE:

LIKE OTHER BUSINESS FIRMS IN NEW ZEALAND, PAN AM PAYS AN ANNUAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION FEE. THE AMOUNT PAYABLE IS BASED ON ANNUAL REVENUES, AND PAN AM PAYS AT

THE SAME RATES AS ANY OTHER NEW ZEALAND FIRM.

4. CUSTOMS DUTIES:

PAN AM ALSO PAYS CUSTOMS DUTIES ON ANY ITEMS IT IMPORTS
FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND. FOR EXAMPLE, STAFF UNIFORMS
AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS ARE SUBJECT TO NORMAL NZ
CUSTOMS DUTIES. SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT ARE NOT
DUTIABLE, AS THEY ARE NOT RETAINED IN NZ ON A PERMANENT
BASIS. SELDEN

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